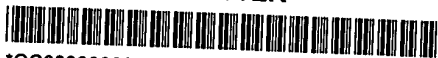




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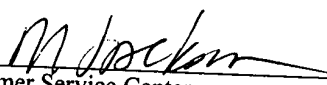
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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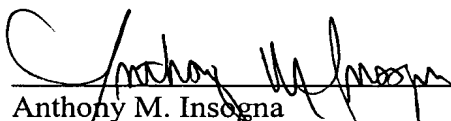
In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice"), mailed June 9, 2000, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith: (1) an executed Declaration; (2) a copy of the Notice; and (3) a Petition For Extention Of Time with a provision for payment of the required fee. Applicants are concurrently filing the following documents: (1) an Information Disclosure Statement; and (2) a revised PTO form 1449.

It is estimated that a fee of \$130.00 is required for filing this Response. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Entry of the foregoing remarks into the record is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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